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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP: AUSTRIA

BRITISH CO-CHAIRMAN REPORTED TO GENEVA GROUP JULY 20
ON HIS AMB'S CONVERSATION WITH AUSTRIAN PERMREP
MARTINS TO CONVEY GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATIVE LEVEL
DECISION ON AUSTRIAN MEMBERSHIP (GENEVA 5639). MARTINS
HAD REACTED WITH GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
GONE BACK TO UK PERMREP UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO STATE
THAT AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO
ACCEPT DECISION INASMUCH AS VIENNA STATUS AS UN
HEADQUARTERS CITY IS ALREADY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED BY
PRESENCE THERE OF IAEA AND UNIDO. HE SAID HIS
PREVIOUS SOUNDINGS AMONG GENEVA GROUP MISSIONS HAD
LED HIM TO BELIEVE MEMBERS WERE OPEN-MINDED AND
SYMPATHETIC TOWARD AUSTRIA JOINING, AND HE WONDERED
WHETHER IT WAS UNDERSTOOD AUSTRIA WOULD BE SATISFIED
WITH OBSERVER STATUS. ON LAST POINT UK PERMREP NOTED
THERE WAS LITTLE PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FULL
MEMBERSHIP AND OBSERVERSHIP, BUT REPLIED THAT OTHERWISE
HE COULD ONLY REAFFIRM CONCLUSION CONSULTATIVE LEVEL
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MEETING HAD ARRIVED AT. HE EMPHASIZED TO MARTINS

IMPORTANCE CONSULTATIVE LEVEL PARTICIPANTS CONTINUE
TO GIVE TO "ONE PERCENT QUALIFICATION."
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